



GIRARD & EQUITZ LLP
400 Montgomery Street, Suite 1110
San Francisco, CA 94104
(415) 433-2250

In re Patent Application of: JAMES G. HANKO, *et al.*

Attorney's Docket No. SII-3510
[SIMG0166]

Application No. 10/679,055

Group Art Unit: 2131

Filed October 3, 2003

Examiner: Unknown

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTENT PROTECTION WITHIN AN OPEN
ARCHITECTURE SYSTEM

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	85	85	0	\$18	\$0
Independent	10	10	0	\$88	\$0
☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280	\$0
Total					\$0
☐ Small Entity 50 percent Filing Fee Reduction (if applicable)					\$0

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1697. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
- ☐ Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), as may be required, to file this response.

GIRARD & EQUITZ LLP

January 6, 2005
Date

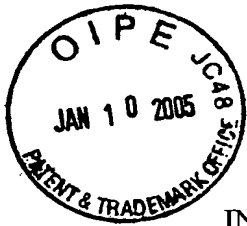
By: Alfred A. Equitz
Alfred A. Equitz
Registration Number 30,922
Attorney(s) or Agent(s) of Record

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 6, 2005.

Dated: 1/6/05

By: Jacob Zweig
Jacob Zweig



IPW

PATENT

- 1 -

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

JAMES G. HANKO, et al.

Application No. 10/679,055

Filed: October 3, 2003

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR CONTENT PROTECTION
WITHIN AN OPEN
ARCHITECTURE SYSTEM**

Group Art Unit: 2131

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

400 Montgomery Street, Suite 1110
San Francisco, CA 94104
(415) 433-2250

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 6, 2005.

GIRARD & EQUITZ LLP

Date: 01/06/05

By: _____

Jacob Zweig

This is a Preliminary Amendment to the above-referenced application. Please amend the application as follows.

Amend the claims to read as set forth in the claim listing that begins on page 2 of this paper.